IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Splicant(s): PARTHASARATHY et al. Group Art Unit: 1651 Serial No.: 09/841,264 Examiner: David M. Naff Confirmation No.: 5359 Filed: 24 April 2001 Docket No.: 56286US003 Title: BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE PROCESSING METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS THAT INCLUDE **SURFACTANTS Assistant Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate): X An itemized return postcard. A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$\_\_ for the required fee. An Information Disclosure Statement (\_\_ pgs); copies of \_\_\_ applications; 1449 forms (\_\_ pgs); and copies of \_\_\_\_ documents cited on the 1449 forms. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_, for \_\_\_ A certified copy of a \_\_application. Serial No. \_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. X Other: Response to Restriction Requirement and Submission of Replacement Drawings (4 pgs); and Replacement Sheets of drawings (3 pgs). No Additional fee is required. Amendment The fee has been calculated as shown: Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment Pending Claims Claims Paid for Number of Cost per Additional Fees after Earlier (2) Additional Additional Required Amendment (1) Claims (1-2) Claim **Total Claims** x \$18 =Independent x \$84 =Claims One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$280 Here → Total Additional Claim Fees Required Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed. By:

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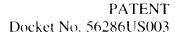
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 28 July 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Drawings." and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

An Attachment including amended drawing figures is attached following the last page of this Communication.